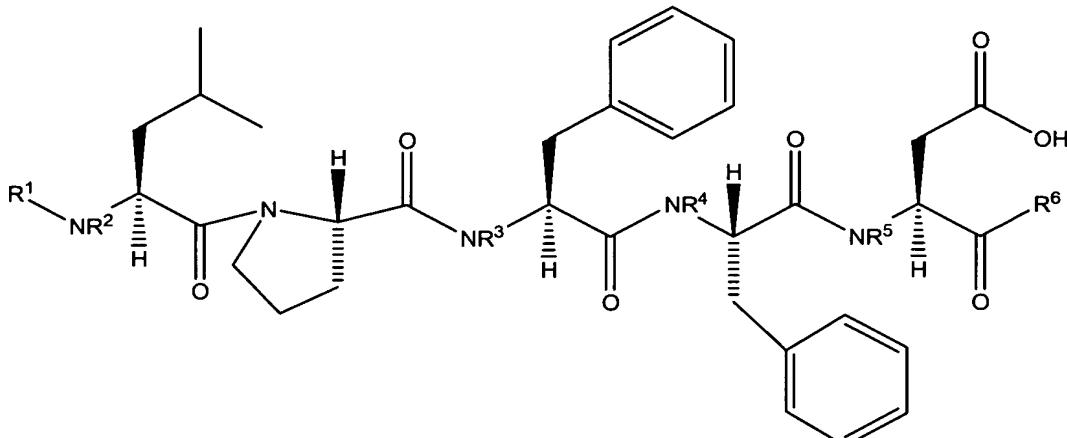


IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A compound of the general Formula 1, a salt thereof, or a tritiated derivative thereof:



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wherein:

~~R¹ is selected from H and or C₂-C₆ -acyl;~~

~~R², R³, R⁴ and R⁵ are independently selected from H and or C₁-C₆ -alkyl and at least one of among R², R³, R⁴ and R⁵ is C₁-C₆-alkyl;~~

~~R⁶ is selected from OH and or NR⁷R⁸ wherein R⁷ and R⁸ are independently selected from H and or C₁-C₆-alkyl; and salts and tritiated derivatives thereof.~~

Claim 2 (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R¹ is C₂-C₆-acyl.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R¹ is selected from the group consisting of formyl, acetyl, propionoyl and butyroyl.

Claim 4 (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R¹ is acetyl.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A compound according to claim 1, wherein the stereochemistry at all the α -carbon atoms is L; L.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A compound according to ~~claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein R^6 is NR^7R^8 and wherein R^7 and R^8 are independently ~~selected from~~ H and or C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, and the stereochemistry at all the α -carbon atoms is L.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A compound according to ~~any one of the preceding~~ claims claim 1, wherein R^6 is NH_2 .

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A compound according to ~~any one of the preceding~~ claims claim 1, wherein R^2 is H; R^4 and R^5 are independently ~~selected from~~ H and or methyl.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A compound according to ~~any one of the preceding~~ claims claim 1, wherein R^3 is methyl.

Claim 10 (Original): A compound according to claim 9, wherein R^2 , R^4 and R^5 are H.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A compound of claim 9 wherein R^4 and R^5 are methyl; and R^2 is H.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): A compound of claim 9 wherein R^5 is methyl; and R^2 and R^4 are H.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): A compound of claim 9 wherein R⁴ is methyl; and R² and R⁵ is H.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): A compound according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 selected from the following group consisting of:

Ac-Leu-Pro-N(Me)-Phe-Phe-Asp-NH₂,

Ac-Leu-Pro-Phe-N(Me)-Phe-Asp-NH₂,

Ac-Leu-Pro-Phe-N(Me)-Phe-N(Me)-Asp-NH₂,

Ac-Leu-Pro-N(Me)-Phe-Phe-N(Me)-Asp-NH₂,

Ac-Leu-Pro-N(Me)-Phe-N(Me)-Phe-Asp-NH₂,

Ac-Leu-Pro-N(Me)-Phe-N(Me)-Phe-N(Me)-Asp-NH₂, and

Ac-Leu-[³H]Pro-N(Me)-Phe-Phe-Asp-NH₂,

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): A compound according to ~~any one of the preceding claims for use as~~ claim 1, comprised in a medicament.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a said compound according to claim 1, any one of claims 1 to 14, and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient, diluent or carrier.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): ~~Use of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 14 for the manufacture of a medicament~~ A method for treating or preventing the treatment or prevention of a disease or condition selected from the group consisting of Alzheimer's disease, Dementia pugilistica (including head trauma), Hereditary Cerebral Haemorrhage with amyloidosis of the Dutch type (~~HCHWA-D~~) and vascular dementia with

amyloid angiopathy; said method comprising administering said compound as claimed in
claim 1 to a patient in need thereof in an amount effective to treat or prevent said disease.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): Use-The method according to claim 17, wherein the
said disease is said Alzheimer's disease.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): Use of a compound according to any one of claims
1 to 14, for the preparation of a medicament A method for treating the treatment of a disease
associated with abnormal protein folding into amyloid and amyloid-like deposits,
said method comprising administering said compound as claimed in claim 1 to a
patient in need thereof in an amount effective to treat said disease.